

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
DAILY SYNOPSES OF DECISIONS
May 9 to 11, 1944

File
Travel
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GAO Referral Not Required

273 MS

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B-41381. Traveling Expenses--Illness Resulting in
Abandonment of Official Travel Prior to Completion

Notwithstanding the availability of the appropriation of the Foreign Economic Administration (act of July 12, 1943) for traveling expenses outside the United States "without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended," where an employee en route to a new station outside the United States became too ill to continue his mission and, hence, was ordered to return to his old station, traveling expenses incurred after the abandonment of the travel to the new station, including expenses of the return journey, must be considered as personal to the employee and not chargeable to the appropriation. 23 Comp. Gen. 237 and ibid. 537, amplified.

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